

In re appln. of : Jose Santiago Rolla
Serial No. 10/751,707

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended claims 36-54 as requested by the Examiner and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are in condition for allowance due to the indication by the Examiner that the claims would be allowable if rewritten and amended to overcome the Examiner's §112 objections.

Applicant is submitting a photocopy of a new oath or declaration which states that the Applicant has reviewed and understands the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment. It is respectfully submitted that this oath overcomes the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner has noted a reference character 42 has been used to designate both the unthreaded sector of the rim part 4 and the inner surface of the rim part 5 in FIG. 25C. Accordingly, Applicant has amended FIG. 25C to correct the same to identify the inner surface of the rim part 5 in FIG. 25C as reference character 42A. Accordingly, on page 24 Applicant has added to FIG. 25C a surface 42A at a higher level in relation to the threaded sectors 40. This has been added to the Specification, page 24, lines 10-12 to improve the readability of the Specification and to correct the drawing sheet in compliance with the 37 CFR §1.121(d).

Applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated claims 36 - 54 would be allowable is rewritten and amended to overcome the Examiner's objections, and, accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 36-54 are in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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